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 ROUTINETO: BOCK CABLE INFO CITE DIR  
LCGID PARTI KRUS STOC HAGU AGNE CORP FRGB FRAN  
MUNI BONN DEIN VIEN GNVA BEIN ATIN VETN BANG  
DJAK SURA TOKY ANKA TELI BACH KEMO KABU KAH  
MEXI BUEN MONT RIOD BY POUCH: BCIE

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1. FOLLOWING, AS WELL AS EARLIER, CABLES THIS SERIES INTENDED PRIMARILY AS OPERATIONAL AID FOR ESTABLISHING CONTACT IN DEVELOPMENTAL CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIETS FOR PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION.

INTELLIGENCE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS USEFUL BY-PRODUCT. PER PARA 1 REF, THIS GUIDANCE (SLIGHTLY GUARDED TO UPCOMING HOLIDAYS) MAY BE OFFERED TO ODACID AND OTHER COLLEAGUES OR USED IN SUITABLE OPERATIONAL SITUATIONS.

MUST BE BORNE IN MIND SOVIETS ATTEMPT DISINFORM THRU SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH WESTERNERS. DETAILS OF CONTACTS SHOULD NORMALLY BE REPORTED THROUGH OPS CHANNELS. HQ WILL SCREEN FOR VALID INTEL.

2. a) SMOOTH TRANSITION OF POWER IN U.S. TO JOHNSON HAS ARoused WORLD-WIDE ADMIRATION. DO YOU SEE ANY IMPLICATIONS OR LESSONS IN THIS FOR SOVIET UNION AND UPCOMING TRANSITION TO KERUSHCHEV SUCCESSOR. HOW SOVIET TRANSITION LIKELY TAKE PLACE AND WHAT ARE LEGAL MECHANICS OF TRANSITION?

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b) DOES ANY POSSIBILITY EXIST THAT SOME THIRD POWER SUCH AS CHINA IS BEHIND QUANTAN STUDENT RIOTS? IF NOT, WHAT ACCOUNTED FOR AGGRESSION AND OVERWHELMING OF DEMONSTRATIONS; THEIR INTENSITY SEEMED TO REFLECT ACCUMULATION OF GRIEVANCES.

c) MOSCOW HAS REPEATEDLY ACCUSED CHINAS OF IDEOLOGICAL "INFANTILISM." IF THIS IS INTENDED TO MEAN THAT CHINESE READ MARX-LENIN TOO LITERALLY, AND WITH UNREALISTIC WISHELFUL THINKING THAT MERE READING WILL SET THINGS ARIGHT, REVERSE OF THIS WOULD MEAN THAT KREMLIN ITSELF NOW INTERPRETING MARX-LENIN IN MORE REALISTIC AND ADULT FASHION, IN TUNE WITH TIMES. IF SO, OF WHAT DOES THIS MORE MATURE IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH CONSIST; IF SO, WHY IS SOV UNION NOW MORE THAN EVER BESET WITH OVERWHELMINGLY URGENT PROBLEMS OF SUCH BASIC MATTERS AS BREAD AND OTHER DAILY NEEDS FOR ITS PEOPLE?

d). CIRCA 1 DECEMBER "ELVESTIA" IN HONORING POSTHUMOUSLY PURGED ECONOMIST VOLKOVENSKIY'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY STATED STALIN'S ECONOMIC "ERRORS" DATE BACK TO 1928-1929. THIS APPEARS TO REFER TO HIS DECISION TO PURSUE ECONOMICALLY UNBALANCING PROGRAM OF RAPID COLLECTIVIZATION AND EQUALY UNBALANCED OVERCONCENTRATION ON HEAVY INDUSTRY. IS THIS CORRECT? DOES THIS MEAN EARLY

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REZABILITATION OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED SUCH STALIN PROGRAM, SUCH AS BUKHARIN? IN DRIVE FOR CHEMICALIZATION IS NOT KHRUSCHEV AGAIN REPEATING THIS FUNDAMENTAL STALIN ERROR OF IDEALINCE? OR DOES HE FEEL HE HAS ADEQUATE BASE IN RESEARCH, PRECISION INSTRUMENTATION, MACHINES, RAW MATERIALS, SKILLED LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION, ETC THAT LARGE SCALE CHEM INDUSTRY INEXORABLY DEMANDS.

c) AT KERUSECHEV-STALIN LEVEL, WHAT IS "ECONOMIC ERROR" AND "ECONOMIC CRIME OR CRIME"? STALIN HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BOTH.  
f) SOME EUROPEAN WRITERS READ INTO SOV-CHINESE CONFLICT AND MOSCOW LIABILITY TO CONVOKE WORLD COMMUNIST CONF. FOR ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION AS EVIDENCE IRREVERSIBLE FRAGMENTATION AND DECLINE OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENT UNDER IMPACT OF EVENTS INCREASING HUMAN DESIRES, AND SPECTACULAR WORLD PROGRESS IN TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY WEAPONS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY TRUTH IN THIS? IF NOT, WOULD YOU SAY THAT COMMUNISM IS COPING WITH WORLD PROBLEMS ADEQUATELY; HOW IS COMMUNIST MOTTO NOW: "WORKERS OF WORLD, DISUNITE?"

s) FROM MOSCOW POINT OF VIEW, SOVIET OR EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO LITERALLY KNOCKED HOLES IN BERLIN WALL FOR INFUX OF XMAS VISITORS TO EAST DISASTROUS BERLIN SHOULD BE FIRED FOR COMMITTING DISASTROUS PROPAGANDA BLUNDER BEFORE

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WORLD OPINION. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT? THEY REAWAKENED EVERY FEELING OF REVULSION AND HUMAN DEGRADATION THE WALL REFUGEEES, BY FORCING PEOPLE TO CRAWL THROUGH A HOLE IN ORDER TO VISIT KIN ON SENTIMENTALLY MOST MEANINGFUL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY. IS THIS THE KIND OF THING TO BE EXPECTED OF A MATURE NATION AND ONE THAT CLAIMS TO VALUE SENTIMENT AND CHILDREN AS MUCH AS INDIVIDUAL RUSSIANS DO? HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN IT?

b) IN ALL RUSSIAN WRITINGS - OLD AND NEW - MOST FREQUENT SIGNIFICANT WORD IS "INTELLIGENTSIA." WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY MEAN AND WHO CONSTITUTES SOVIET INTELLIGENTSIA NOW. ARE YOU MEMBER INTELLIGENTSIA AUTOMATICALLY BY VIRTUE YOUR DIPLOMATIC SERVICE? WHO ARE ITS FOREMOST SPOKESMEN?

1) RUSSIAN WRITER TYUTCHIEV HAS SAID: "NOT WITH MIND IS RUSSIA COMPREHENDED, -- IN RUSSIA YOU MUST JUST BELIEVE." WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THIS AND RUSSIAN QUALITIES LEADING THE POET TO SUCH CONCLUSION?

MESSAGES  
3. SEPARATE GUIDE, FOLLOWS WITH DETAILED GUIDANCE ON LATEST SOVIET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

4. IN ORDER MAKE THIS GUIDANCE AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE, REQUEST ADDRESSEES INFORM HQ OF WAYS IN WHICH IT IS USED AND/OR MIGHT BE IMPROVED FOR LOCAL USE. ALSO ADVISE IF NOT NEEDED YOUR STATION.

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